



PATENT  
Customer Number 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 7040.0083.00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Marco NAHMIAS NANNI et al. )  
) Group Art Unit: 1733  
Application Serial No. 09/843,227 )  
) Examiner: Johnstone, A.  
Filed: April 27, 2001 )  
)  
For: TIRE AND METHOD OF )  
MAKING SAME )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Title**

Please amend the title, as follows:

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TIRE, INCLUDING FIBER-REINFORCED ELASTOMERIC INTERMEDIATE  
LAYER BETWEEN THE BELT STRUCTURE AND TREAD BAND, AND METHOD OF  
MAKING THE TIRE

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please amend the specification, as follows:

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